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Management of Atypical Glandular Cell Pap Results

Among IN-BCCP Pap test findings, inadequate management of Atypical Glandular Cell (AGC) Pap tests have been noted throughout Indiana. Aggressive attention to this Pap test finding by all providers is requested. Diagnostic evaluation is required for IN-BCCP participants with a Pap test finding of AGC.

IN-BCCP standards of care are identified by the IN-BCCP operational and cervical screening policy. The foundation for these policies is the “*2001 Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Women with Cervical Cytological Abnormalities*”. IN-BCCP clinical outcomes, based on these same standards of care, are evaluated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Management Recommendations from these sources are as follows:

AGC (all subcategories except atypical endometrial cells) Pap Test:

Women > age 35: needs colposcopy, endocervical sampling, and *endometrial sampling

Women < age 35 with symptoms: needs colposcopy, endocervical sampling, and *endometrial sampling

Women < age 35 without symptoms: needs colposcopy and endocervical sampling only

Atypical Endometrial Cell finding Pap Test:

All ages: needs *endometrial sampling

NOTE: IN-BCCP only covers eligible women 40 years of age and older for cervical services.

*endometrial sampling/biopsy is NOT an IN-BCCP reimbursable procedure at this time. IN-BCCP will reimburse for the colposcopy, office visit, and the pathology charges.

“2001 Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Women with Cervical Cytological Abnormalities” Text and Algorithms are available online at www.ASCCP.org